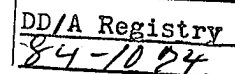


Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505



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The Honorable David A. Stockman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on Enrolled Bill H.R. 4169, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1983. This Act modifies the determination of cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) under the Civil Service Retirement System and provides a four percent pay adjustment for federal employees. Additionally, this bill amends various provisions of law concerning small business programs.

I have no objection to the additional .5 percent pay increase and the small business amendments authorized in the legislation. With respect to the COLA delay, I do believe there is a certain amount of unfairness associated with this provision. For instance, the last COLA for retirees was effective 1 April 1983. Retirees were also scheduled to receive another delayed COLA effective 1 May 1984. The proposed current bill defers such payment for another seven months resulting in a total of 20 months between COLA increases. The additional COLA deferral seems to be an inequitable treatment of our retirees who must rely on COLA increases to stay current with inflation. Despite these inequities, however, I have no objection to Presidential approval of this legislation.

I appreciate very much the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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ENROLLED BILL REQUEST

In accordance with OMB Circular No. A-19, your written views and recommendation for Presidential action are requested on the following enrolled bill(s) (facsimile(s) attached):

H.R. 4169

Please consult section 10 of OMB Circular A-19, pages 12-14, for instructions regarding the preparation of enrolled bill letters and the procedures to be followed on enrolled bills.

BY COB TODAY (4/11/84)

~~Within TWO DAYS (including holidays but excluding Sundays) after receipt of this request,~~ your reply (original and one copy) should be delivered **VIA SPECIAL MESSENGER** to Mrs. Julia Yuille, Room 7201, New Executive Office Building.

Your cooperation in meeting this deadline is needed to provide maximum time for Presidential action on the enrolled bill(s).

James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
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